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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MAURITIUS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The status of trade between India and Maurititus during each of the last three years; and

(b) The pecentage of increase estimated to be registered in import-export as a result of the recent agreement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) The trade between India and Mauritius during the last three years has been as under:

(Value in US$ Mn.)

Year	Export	Import
2002-03	164.36	16.13
2003-04	203.02	07.54
2004-05	248.18	07.09

Source: DGCIS, Kolkata

(b) No Trade agreement has been signed with Mauritius recently. However, India and Mauritius are negotiating a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA), with the Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) as part of it. The growth prospects of bilateral trade as a result of this Agreement can be projected after the Agreement is finalized.